



**PATENTS**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:** Everett, et al. )  
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**For:** Peptides with Enhanced Stability )  
to Protease Degradation )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID  
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on May 21, 2004, the specification and claims have been amended as shown below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.